

SENATE BILL 2187

By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to certain sexual offenses and the punishment therefor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-514, is amended by adding the following new subsection (c) and by relettering present subsection (c) accordingly:

(c)

(1) The first five hundred dollars (\$500) of the fine imposed pursuant to this section shall be transmitted to the sheriff's department of the county in which the offense was committed if there is established in such county a program for the rehabilitation and treatment of persons convicted of violating §39-13-513. Any such treatment and rehabilitation program established in a county shall be subject to the approval of, and guidelines established by, the sheriff of such county.

(2) The clerk collecting such fine and transmitting it to the sheriff's department shall be entitled to retain ten dollars (\$10.00) of such amount for the purpose of defraying administrative costs incurred under this subsection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-515, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection (b):

(b)

(1) The first five hundred dollars (\$500) of any fine imposed pursuant to this section shall be returned to the sheriff's department of the county in which the offense was committed if there is established in such county a program for the rehabilitation and treatment of persons convicted of violating §39-13-513. Any such treatment and rehabilitation program established in a county shall be subject to the approval of, and guidelines established by, the sheriff of such county.

(2) The clerk collecting such fine and transmitting it to the sheriff's department shall be entitled to retain ten dollars (\$10.00) of such amount for the purpose of defraying administrative costs incurred under this subsection.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.